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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a) for the Response to Office Action submitted here within. This petition and the accompanying Response to the Office Action are being submitted on or before March 3, 2005, the Office Action having been mailed September 3, 2004. Please see the accompanying Fee Transmittal for the correct fee under CFR § 1.17(a) of \$1020 for a large entity.

See applied only

Respectfully submitted,

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